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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 21, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

NOTICE OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Appellants filed an Express Abandonment dated June 16, 2009.

There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has considered the above notice.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

1) consider the Express Abandonment filed June 16, 2009 as required;

and

2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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